

Boolaroo—Warners Bay and Booragul Parishes

We celebrate the Lord's Day on **Saturdays 5.30pm at Boolaroo, 6.30pm at Booragul, Sunday at 9.00am and 6.00pm at Warners Bay.**

Children's Liturgy is held at the **9:00am** Mass on Sunday mornings during school terms. Children's Liturgy is conducted by leaders who have a current New Working with Children Check clearance, registered with the parish office and verified by the Diocese.

New Parishioners? Welcome! Please fill in a form in the foyer.

Weekday Masses and Liturgies:

Booragul:	Tues:	9:00am Liturgy
	Fri:	9:00am Liturgy
Boolaroo:	Tues:	6:00pm Now cancelled
	Wed:	9:00am Liturgy
Warners Bay:	Thurs:	9:30am Liturgy
	Fri:	9:00am Liturgy : Our postponed First Friday from last week. Adoration will follow.
		5:15pm Stations of the Cross cancelled due to morning liturgy
		6:00pm No Liturgy
	Sat :	9:00am Liturgy

A3 versions of the bulletin are available for the sight impaired. Please be mindful of our neighbours when parking your car.

Message from Fr Brian. I am very sorry that I can't be with you at the moment. I am having a "bit" of a battle with a problem (which I have been able to manage for 26 years) which has really flared up at the moment and I have all sorts of drugs in me which are working on calming a nerve in my throat, but making me weirder and woosier than normal! It is called glossopharyngial trigeminal nerve neuralgia (Try saying that quickly!!). Any spare prayers you have, if you can include me in them, I would greatly appreciate them. Thanks to our wonderful Liturgy Presiders. My thanks go too, to Michelle Berriman (whose load has greatly increased and David Berriman who has taken this past week off to provide me with the care I need— eg washing, shopping, ironing and just physically supporting me in and out of Doctors etc. I am looking for a speedy recovery but that can't be guaranteed at this stage. *Fr Brian*

Welcome Fr Joseph Figuado to our parish this weekend. Fr Joseph will be celebrating the 4 Masses for the two parishes. Thank you Fr Joseph, you are most welcome and greatly appreciated.

B/Wb Commissioning Mass At the 9:00am Mass this week we have the commissioning ceremony of our student leaders at St Mary's and the blessing of our dedicated, wonderful teachers. We will also remember to pray for our Principal, Chris Fanning, who has taken this term off to deal with some difficult health issues. Liz Starling has stepped up to the Acting Principal and she is doing a fine job.

In line with Royal Commission Recommendations to the Catholic Church, it continues to be essential for all church workers/volunteers to understand the principles guiding our ministry. These principles, as stated in the ACBC document '**Integrity in the Service of the Church**', will be explained throughout the diocese in 2018. Two 3-hour modules will run Fri 4 May: 10am – 1pm, Fri 29 Jun: 10am – 1pm Charlestown Parish Hall. To register, contact via E sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au or P 4979 1134.

Check the notice board for further information. The activities in this bulletin are endorsed by our parishes as part of the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle

Real Women – The next Café Night is on the 12 March. All the tickets are sold but if you would like to go on a waiting list see someone in the foyer. The donation of \$12 can be given in the foyer.

Rosary Statue: The rosary statue will have a rest from travelling this week after wandering around the parish community in the last month or so!

Parish Planned Giving Program (PPGP). There have been a number of people join the program recently—thank you. Just a reminder to parents of children in our Catholic School system you **do have the option** of contributing the amount required for the Diocesan Family School Building Levy to the PPGP. As you can imagine this is a GREAT help to the parish! The levy is part of your child's schooling till Year 12. Please take a form today and return to Fr Brian at the email address.

The Growing in Faith course is cancelled due to Fr. Brian's illness. Sorry.

B/WB. World Day of Prayer. Thank you to those who attended the World Day of Prayer, hosted by our parish at Boolaroo Church on Friday and especially those who prepared the liturgy and cup of tea afterwards.

B/WB The new weekday rosters are available in the foyer. A huge thank you to those who help with our weekday masses and liturgies.

International Womens Day Mass 11 March at 9:30am Sacred Heart Cathedral

Let us pray for the sick, including Colin Conroy, Sue Finn, Kath Burns, Mary Maier, Neville Betts, Indianna Martin, Kelvyn Elward, Beth and Barry Maggs, James Grew, Don Richards, Greg Adam, Allan Baxter, Harry Smith, Cooper Daniel, Anthony Rigby, Dominic Punch, Colin and Elizabeth Oaten, Bayly Turner, Anne Keating, Sharna, Anna Veltruski, Kate Vincent (Crossingham), Veronica Hipwell, Pat Lanigan, John Evans, Yvonne Fitzpatrick, Pam Mason, Delma Clarke, Winston Aslin, Susan Salamon, Ryder Withers, Maria Terwkar, John McCarthy, Rita Sutton, Kristie Porters, Narelle Lackenby, Reuben Neilson, David Owens, Jacqueline Smith, Adele Duffy, Rebecca Reid, Margaret Mullins and Stella Jones.

(If you know that any of the above names can come off the list, could you let our office know. Thanks)

We pray for those who have died recently, particularly Marie Owen and Georgina Flutsch. We pray too for Earl Spinks, Frank Burnog, Patricia Lynch, Fr Harry Cressy, Joy Morgan, Ron Everett and members of the Everett and McDonell families who are remembered especially at this time.

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ABN for Boolaroo/Warners Bay Parish is 29 084 970 430..ABN for Maitland Newcastle Diocesan Trust Fund (for the purpose of tax receipts) is 46 167 334 530

ABN for Booragul Parish is 17 725 561 225

Any parishioner wishing to join the Planned Giving Program, please fill in the brochure in the foyer of the Church or contact Fr. Brian on 4958 2031. Donations can be given by direct debit and credit card facilities—forms are in the foyer.